

REMARKS

The examiner has indicated that the applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits from the following species of the claimed invention:

- 5 I: Claims 1-16 and 29, drawn to semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 314.
- II: Claims 17-28 and 30 drawn to method of making semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 217.

Response:

10 The applicant hereby elects the following species:

- I: Claims 1-16 and 29, drawn to semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 314.**

 for prosecution on the merits in response to the above election requirement. The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-16 and 29.

15 Accordingly claims 17-28 and 30 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter thereof; however, the applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) based on these claims.

 No new matter is introduced in this Office action. Consideration of claims 1-16 and 29 readable on the elected species is requested.

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Sincerely yours,

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